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February 19, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRENT SCOWCROFT
FROM: THOMAS J. BARNES
SUBJECT: Possible Approaches to Vietnam

A paper for submission to the President that discusses U.S. policy and strategy toward Vietnam is at Tab I. We originally prepared this paper in the absence of a State Department stance, and first submitted it to you on February 12. We had requested State Department views on this subject by February 2, but did not receive the State paper until February 17. We have now added the State paper as Tab A to our original submission. We have not analyzed the State paper in depth because it has fewer options than our own, and essentially no new ones. We have also slightly revised your paper to the President to include references to the State recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.



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